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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - GMR: PRODUCTION MACHINERY, TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND SPECIAL MATERIALS FOR ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS-- TAIWAN

REF: USDOC 23730

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN GATHERED BY TTC STAFF IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL:

PARA TWO: ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, RE-EXPORT OF ELECTRONICS PRODUCTION MACHINERY AND TEST INSTRUMENTATION IS INSIGNIFICANT. PARA THREE:

- A. LOCALLY MADE IC'S ARE MOSTLY MONOLITHIC.
- B. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ITRI) IS PRODUCING MOS IC'S.
- C. THE DESIGN AND ARTWORK OF MONOLITHIC IC'S ARE COMPUTERAIDED.
- D. THE COMMON WAFER SIZE IS 3 INCHES.
- E. THE COMMON SCRIBING METHODS ARE DIAMOND SCRIB AND SAW.
- F. ELECTRON BEAM SYSTEMS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE USED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
- G. ION IMPLANTATION IS IN USE.

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- H. BONDING IS BOTH MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC.
- I. CHROME IS THE MOST COMMON MASKING MATERIAL.
- J. MANUFACTURERS USE CONTACT PRINTING.
- K. SILICON IS PRODUCED IN TAIWAN.
- L. PLASTIC MOLDING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ENCAPSULATING TECHNIOUE.
- M. CARBON FILM RESISTORPRODUCTION IS HIGHLY AUTOMATED;

# OTHER PASSIVE COMPONENT PRODUCTION LINES ARE LESS AUTOMATED.

- N. TESTING IS DONE BOTH ON-LINE AND ON FINISHED PRODUCTS.
- O. IC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS USE THE MOST ADVANCED TYPES OF TESTING INSTRUMENTS.

### 2. CONTRACTOR HAS REVISED TABLE A AS FOLLOWS:

1973	1974	1975
8,004	9,668	11,375
4,948	8,010	8,024
2,212	2,394	3,611
10,740	15,284	15,788
2,226	3,030	3,102
8,404	9,433	10,739
3,001	4,313	5,811
2,690	3,355	4,428
8,715	10,391	12,122
2,100	2,587	2,614
1,042	1,081	1,069
1,173	1,315	813
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43	101	138
2,172	2,295	1,744
237	670	131
9,500	10,673	11,740
2,265	2,844	2,030
2,945	3,522	2,465
8,820	9,995	11,305
1,327	1,435	1,073
26,950	30,855	34,923
11,387	16,482	16,678
7,890	9,372	10,642
30,447	37,965	40,959
3,890	7,722	6,920

1976	1978	1980
13,654	16,500	20,000
11,659	15,605	19,267
4,096	5,700	7,000
21,217	26,405	32,267
3,703	5,460	7,706
12,358	16,300	21,600
6,339	7,610	8,725
4,730	5,600	7,800
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13,967	18,310	22,525
2,535	3,500	4,300
1,170	1,225	1,370
709	865	1,030
125	160	200
1,754	1,930	2,200
178	260	400
13,507	17,900	23,650
4,412	5,800	6,987
3,376	6,300	8,300
14,543	17,400	22,337
1,732	2,000	2,200
40,689	51,925	66,620
23,119	29,880	36,009
12,327	17,760	23,300
51,481	64,045	79,329
8,148	11,220	14,606

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3. NUMBER LOCAL MANUFACTURERS WITH US AFFILIATION AND NUMBER WITH JAPANESE AFFILIATION ARE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: 52 US-AFFILIATED FIRMS MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS WITH TOTAL CAPITAL VALUED AT MORE THAN \$77.8 MILLION, 96 JAPANESE-AFFILIATED FIRMS WITH TOTAL CAPITAL OF \$92.5 MILLION, AND TWO FIRMS WITH BOTH US AND JAPANESE AFFILIATION AND CAPITAL OF \$3.5 MILLION. NAMES OF THESE COMPANIES, CAPITALIZATION, AND PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BEING FORWARDED VIA APO.

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TOTAL 52 \$77,800 PLUS 96 \$92,541

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LOCATION OF NO. OF CAPITAL

### MANUFACTURERS FIRMS REGISTERED

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OUTSIDE EXPORT

PROCESSING 2 \$3,450

**ZONES** 

IN EXPORT

PROCESSING

ZONES

KAOHSIUNG EPZ

NANTZE EPZ

TAICHUNG EPZ

TOTAL 2 \$3,450

SOURCE: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (IDB)

TAIWAN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS'

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